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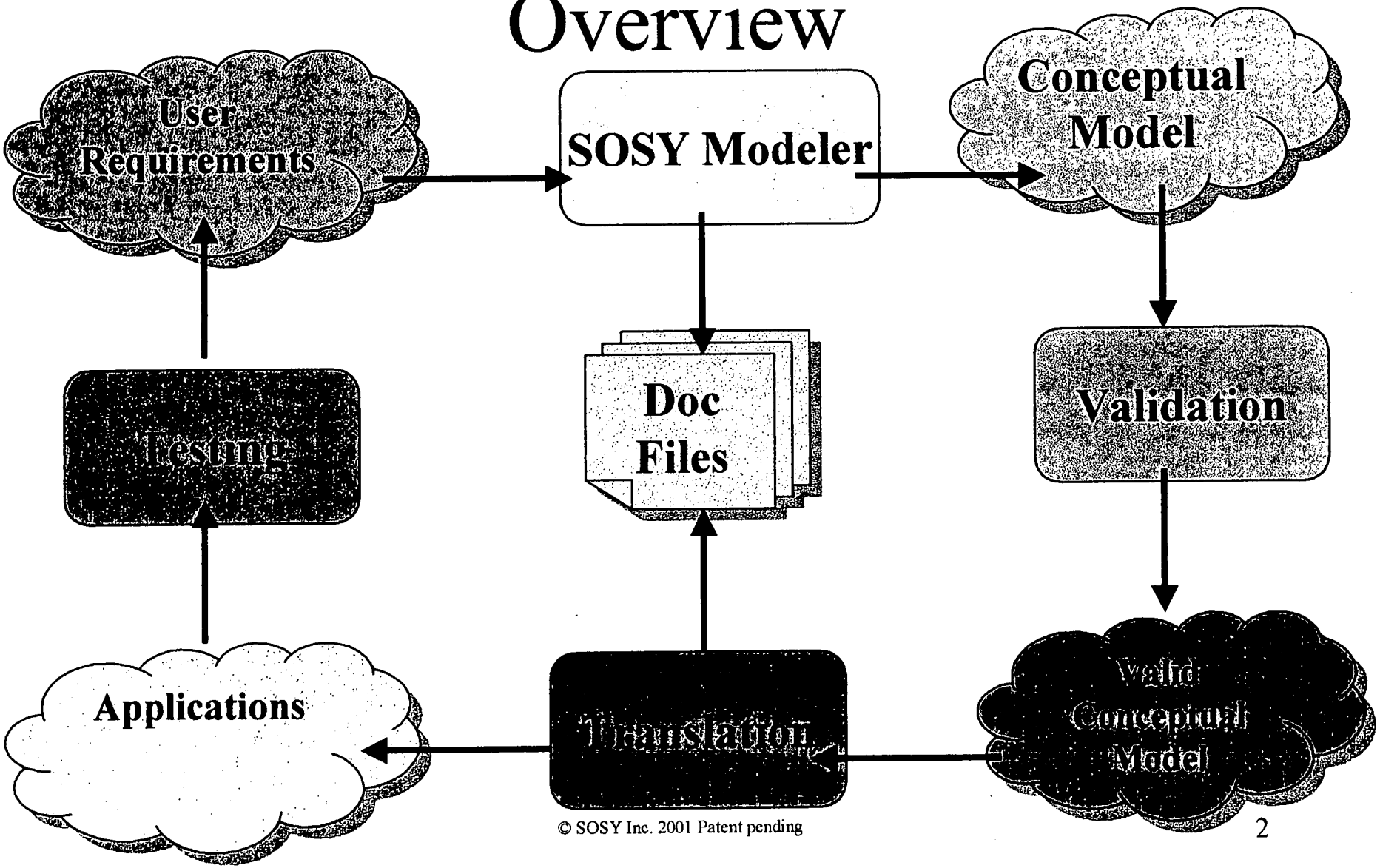

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Conceptual Modeling Phase

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Intro

- Conceptual Modeling Phase is a process of systematically & precisely description of the system to build, using:
  - Graphical UML compliant diagrams.
  - Constrains and semantics in a formal non-ambiguous language.
  - This phase is assisted by an integrated Modeler tool.

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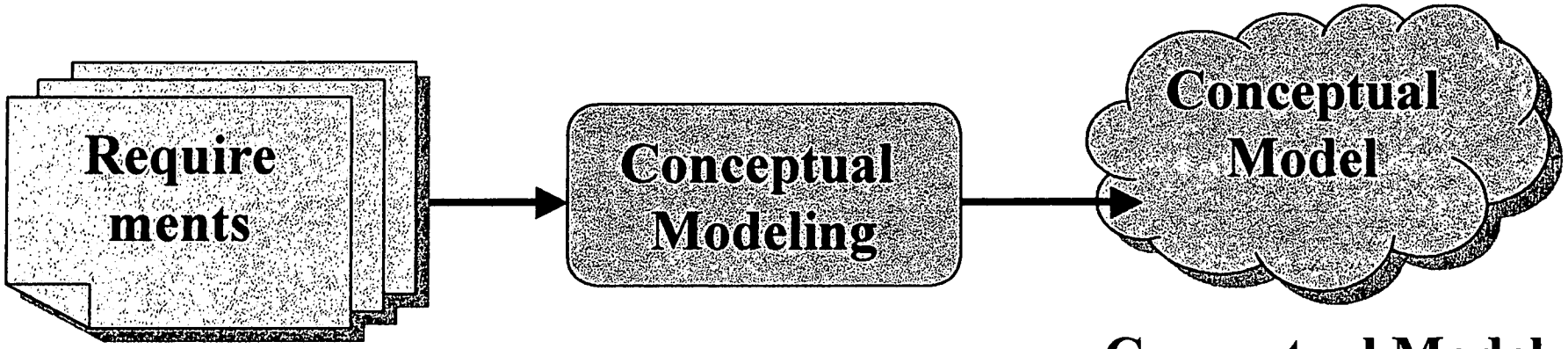


Requirements

- Specifications
- Documents
- Interviews
- Reports
- Other info. sources

Conceptual Model

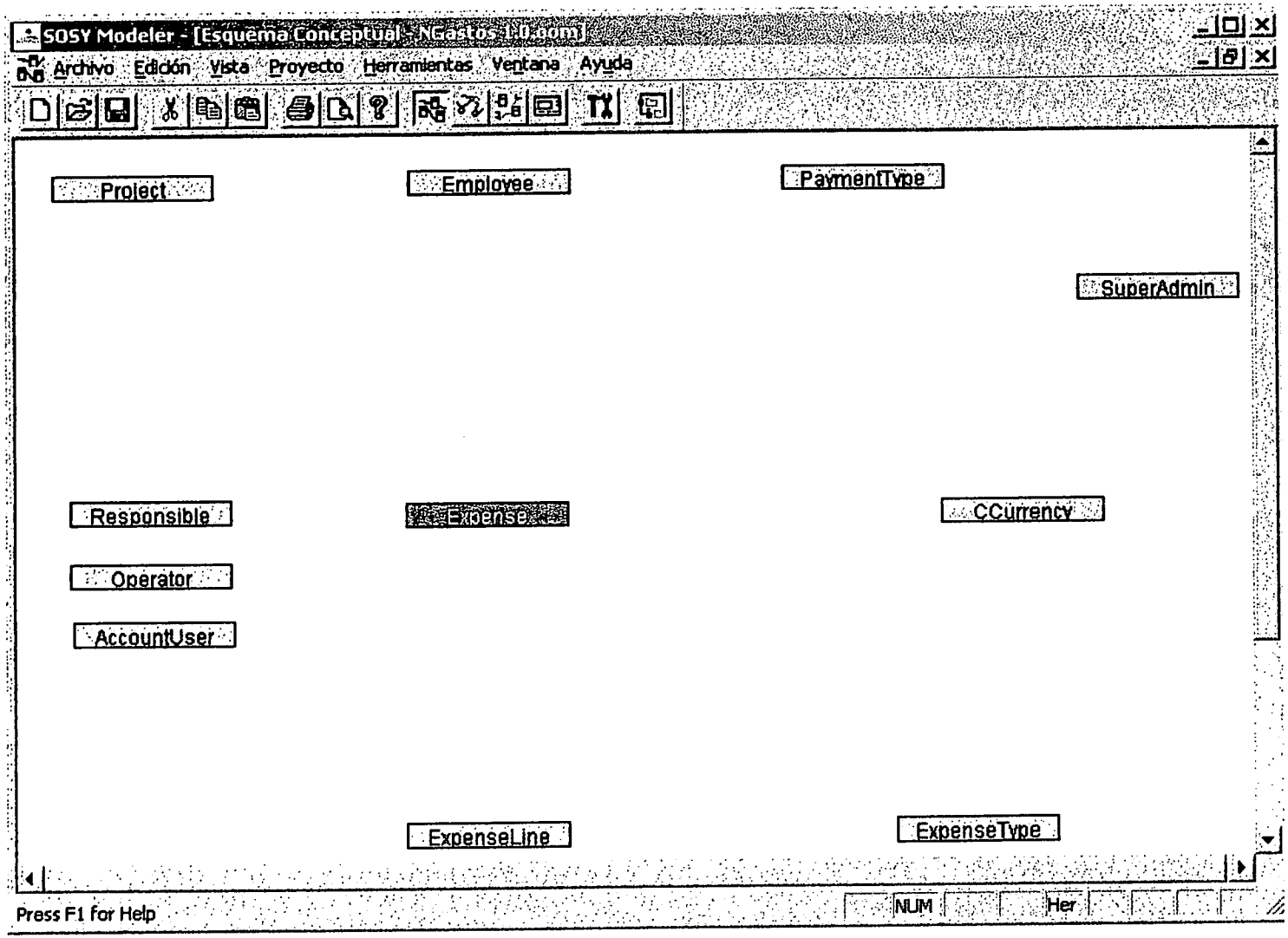
- Classes
- Relationships
- Attributes
- Services
- …

Expressed in a non-ambiguous language.

Phase 0. Requirement elicitation.

- Gathering the system requirements.
  - By meetings & interviews with customers, experts and final users.
  - By collecting reports, or documents expressing the system how-to and using tools.
  - Obtaining a coherent set of information as input to the next phase.

Phase 1. Classes identification.



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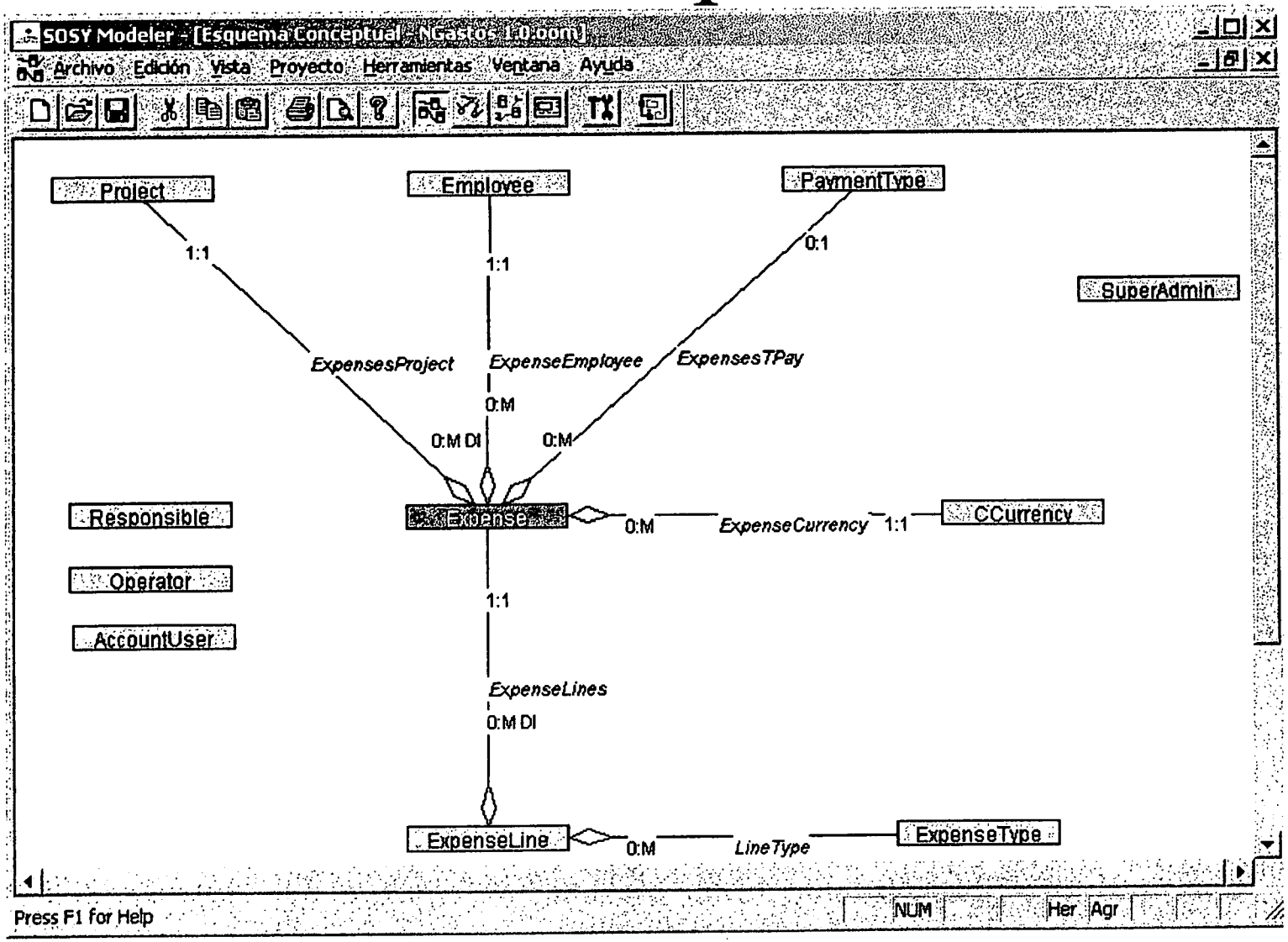

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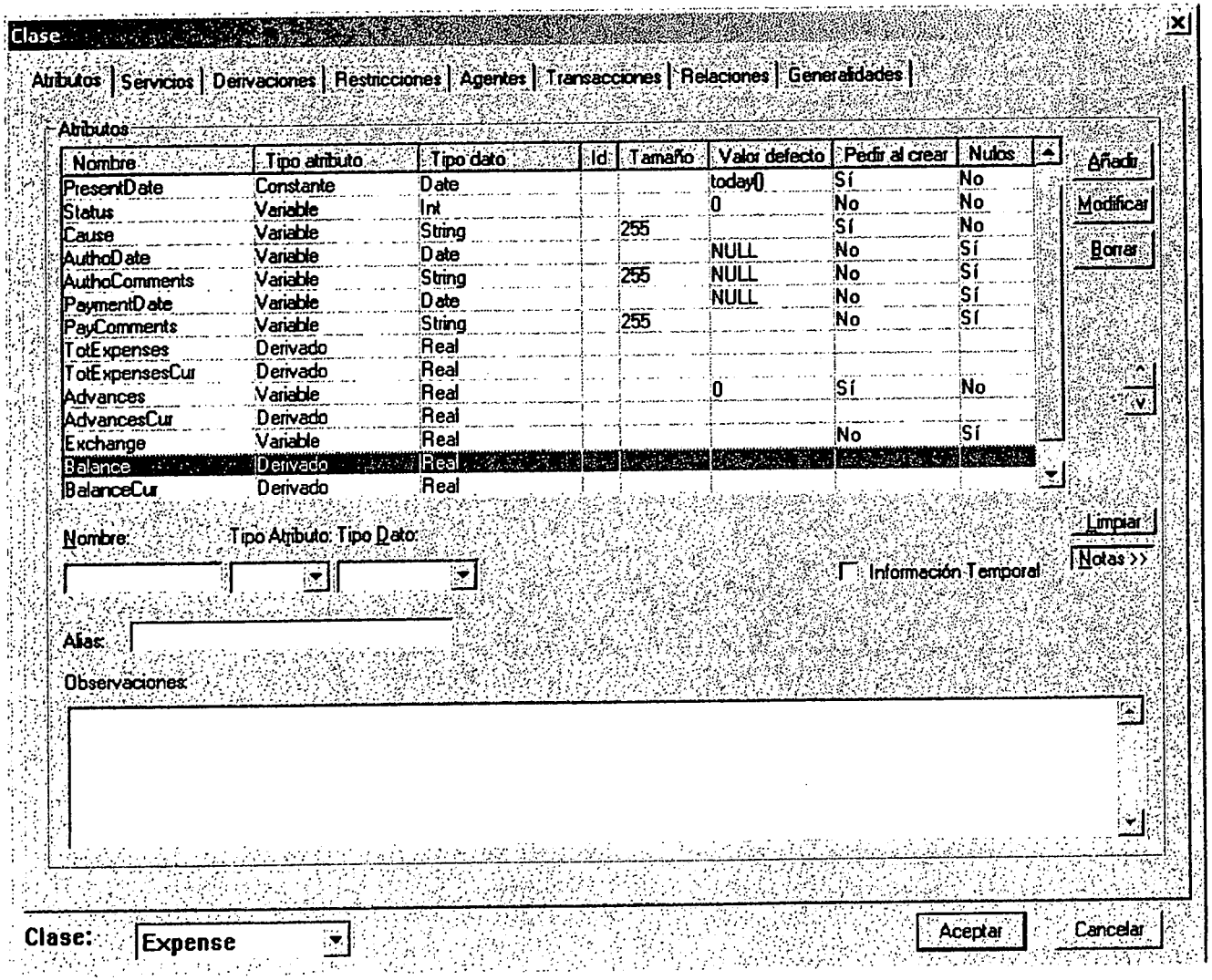

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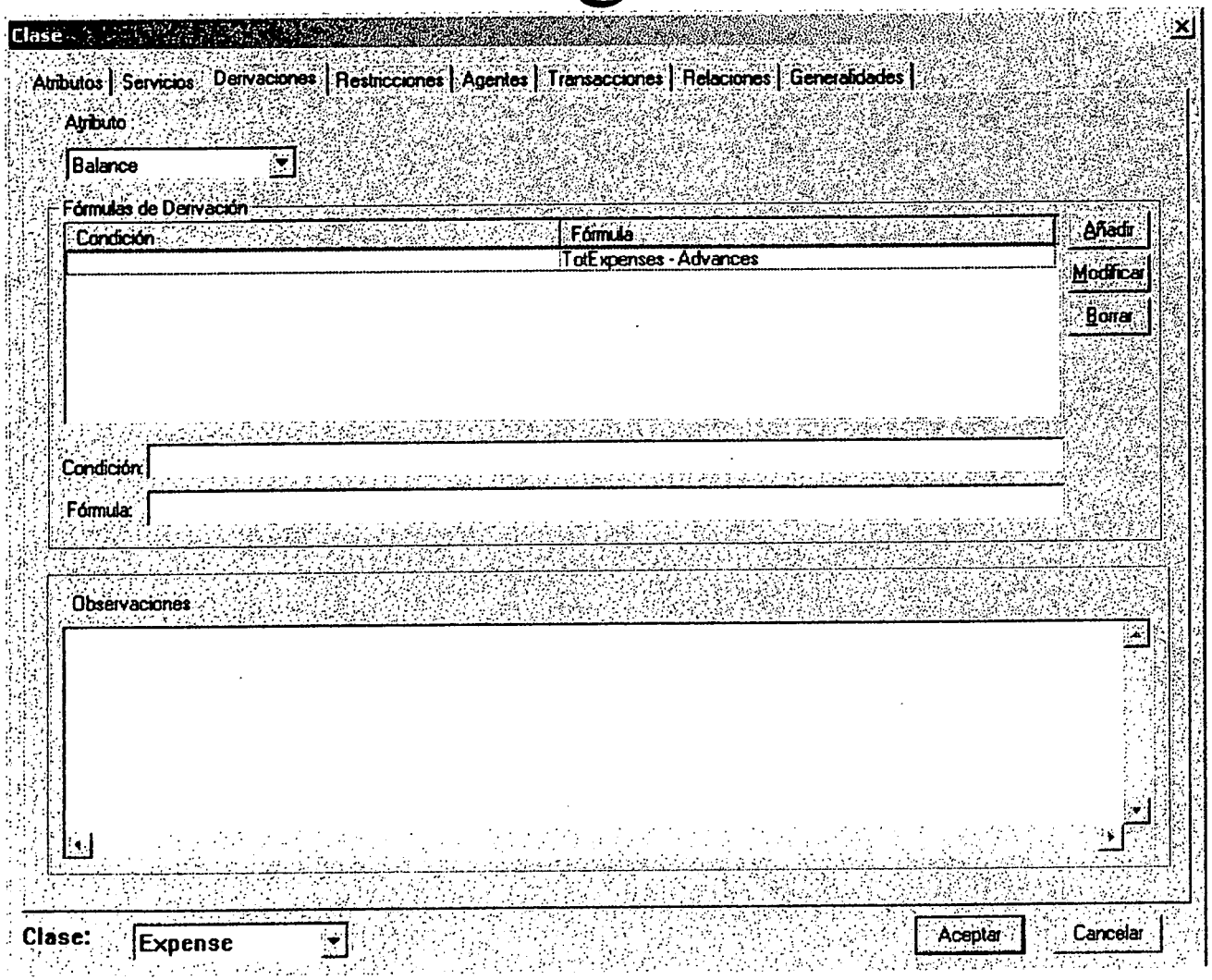

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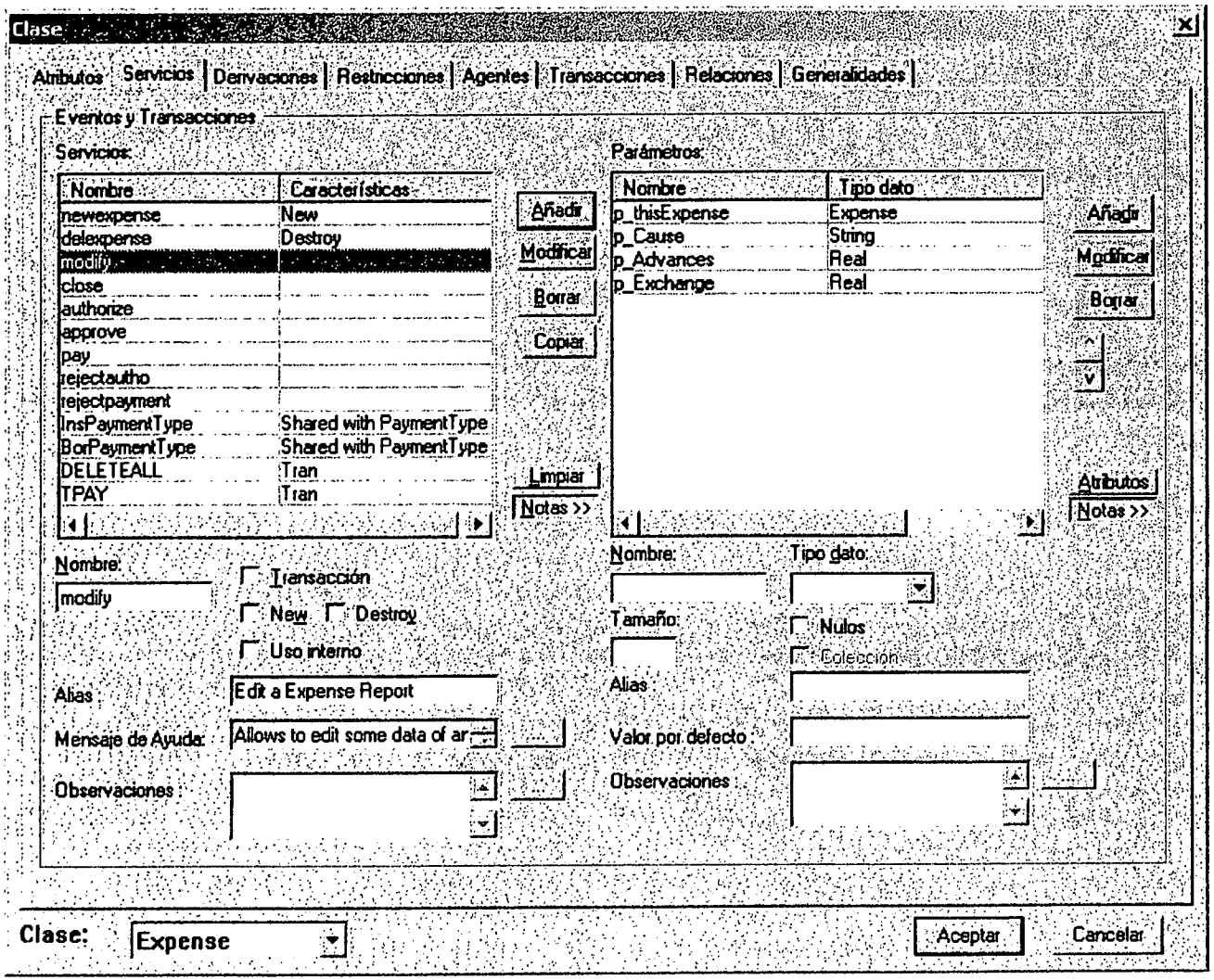

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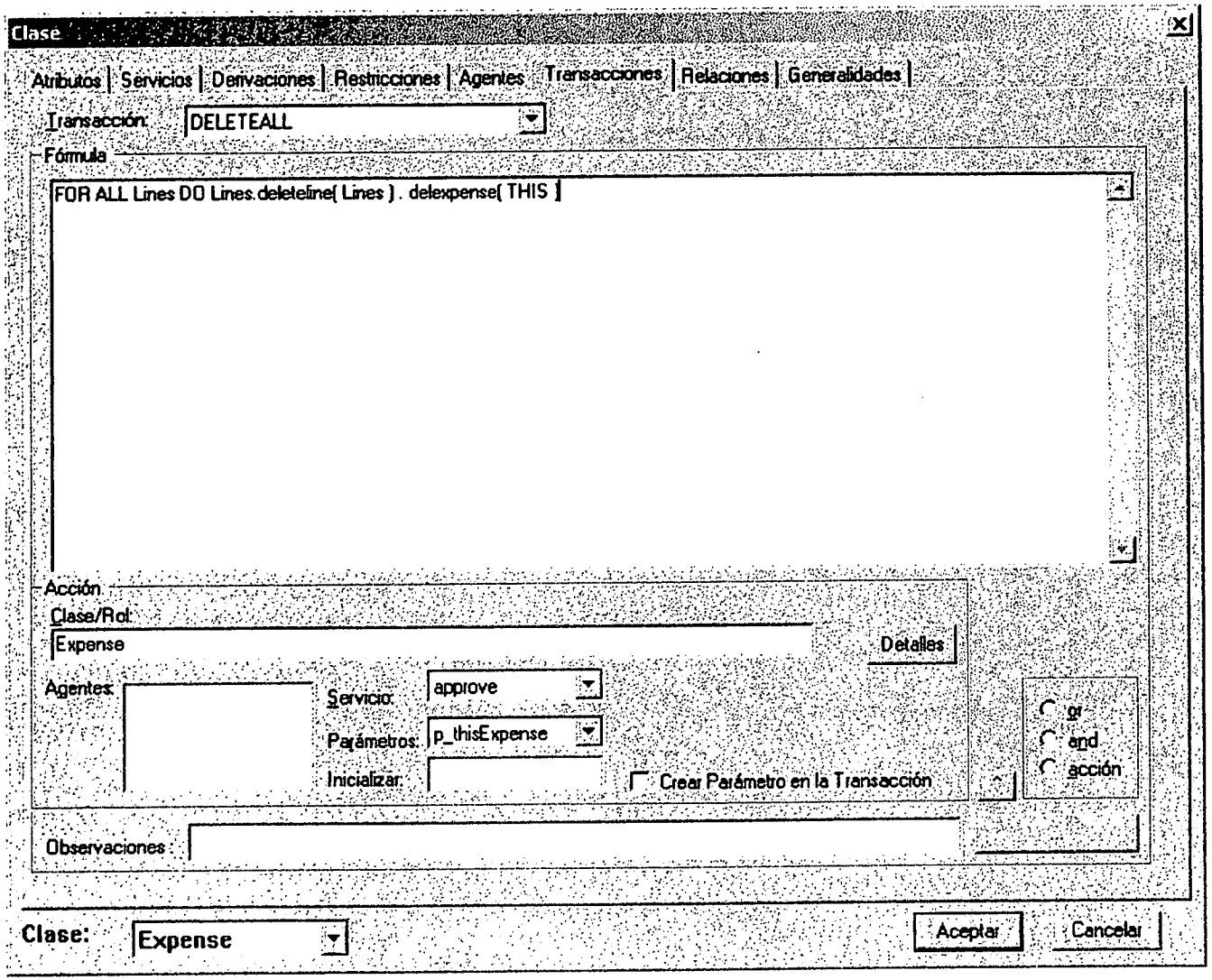

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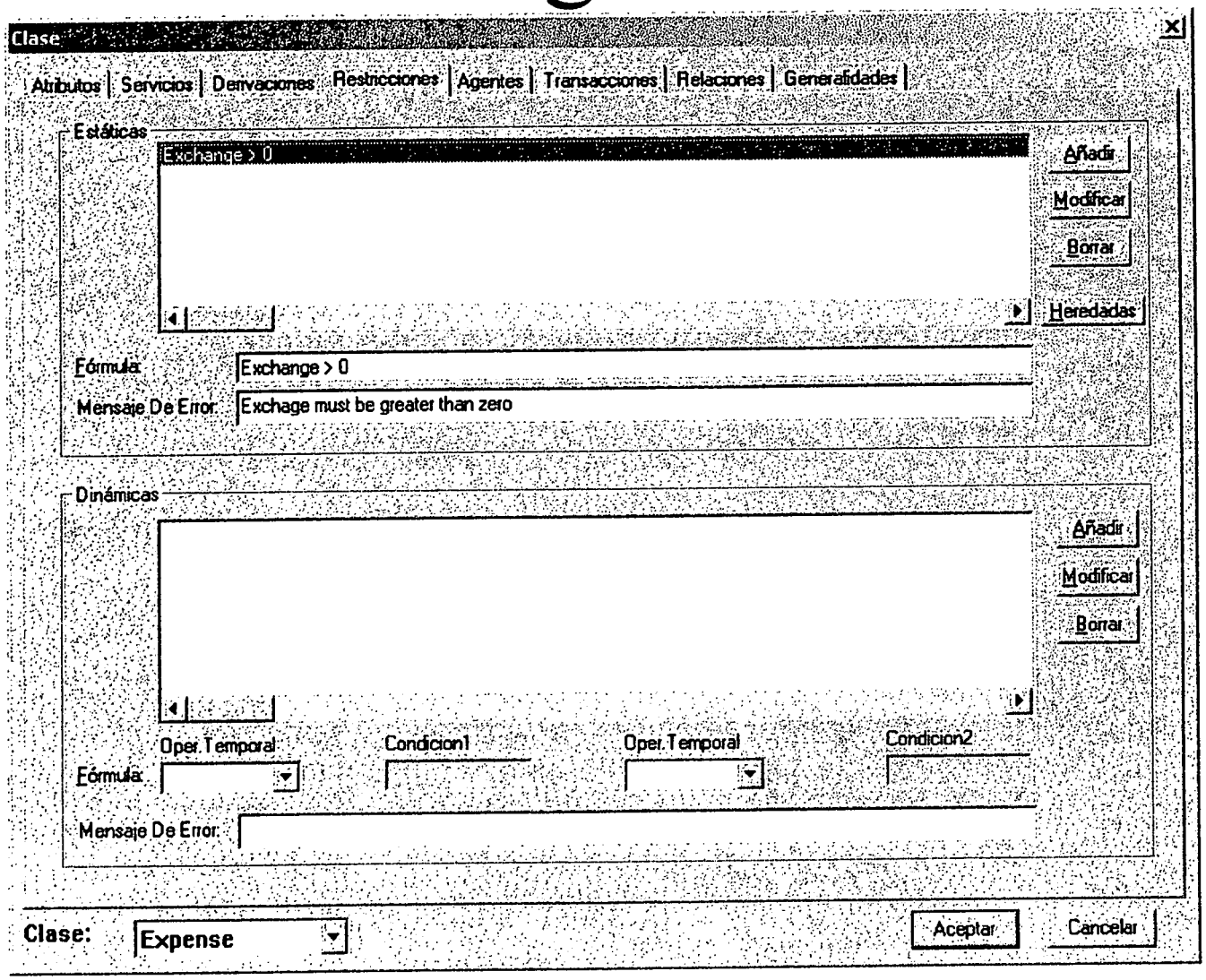

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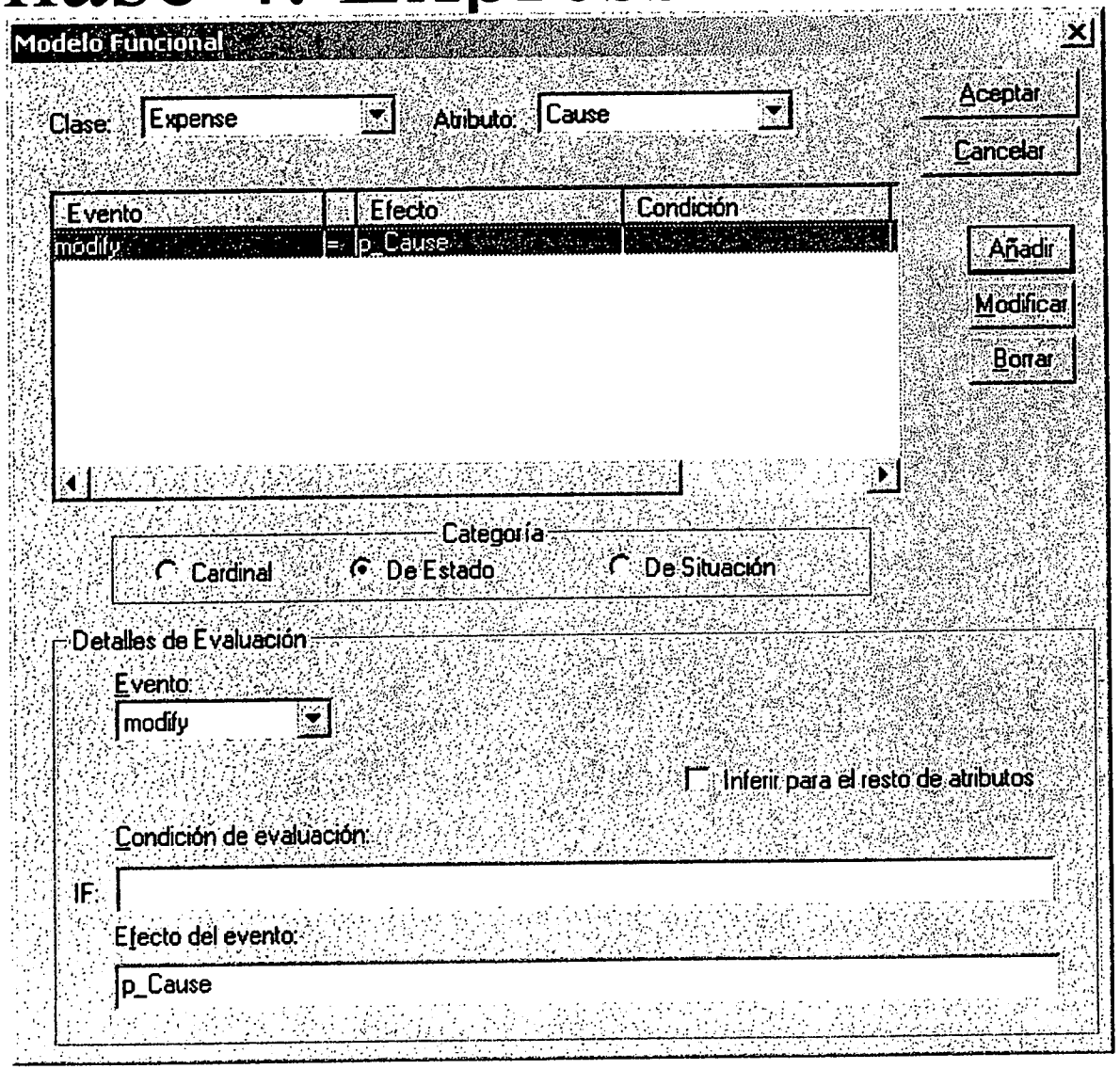

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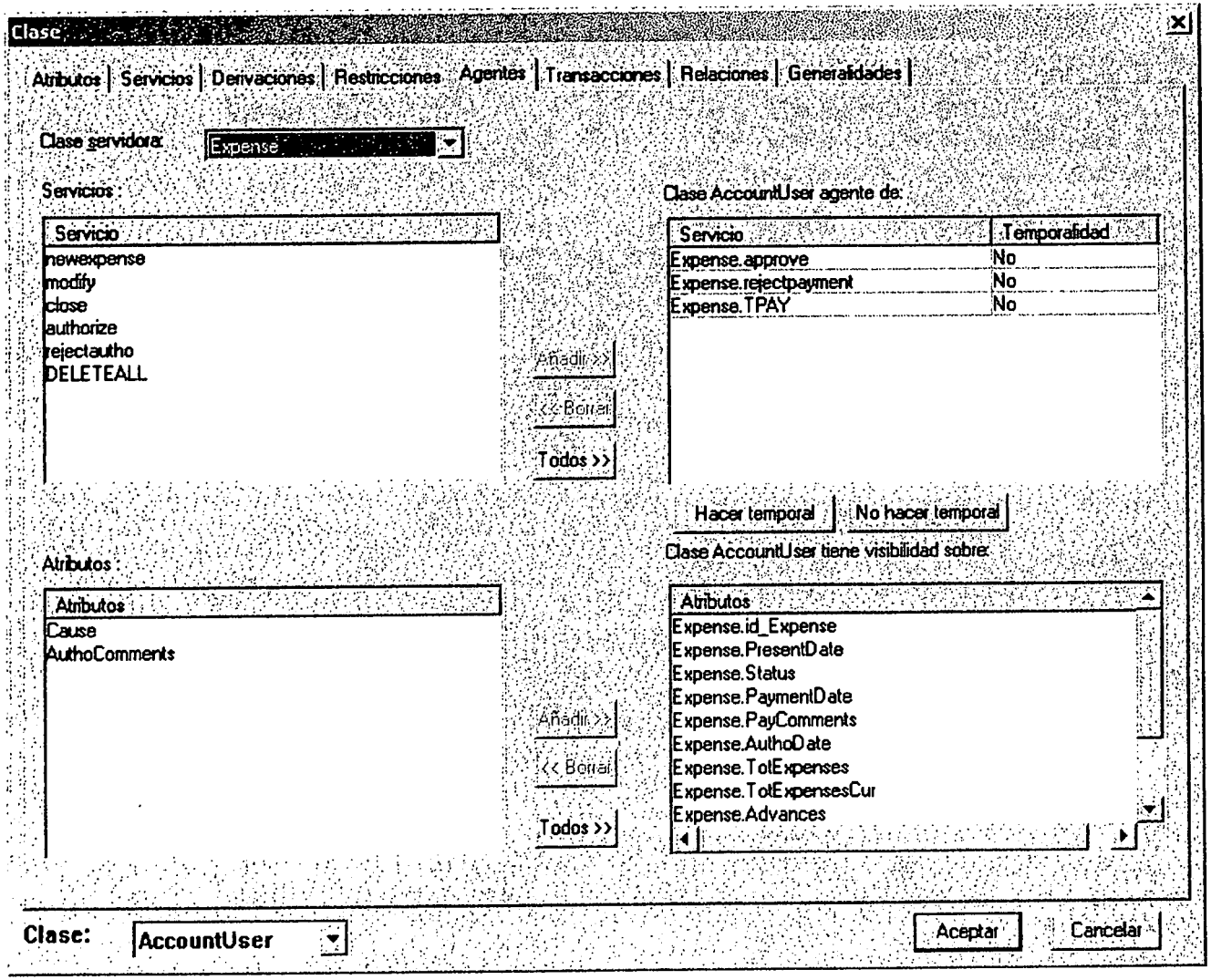
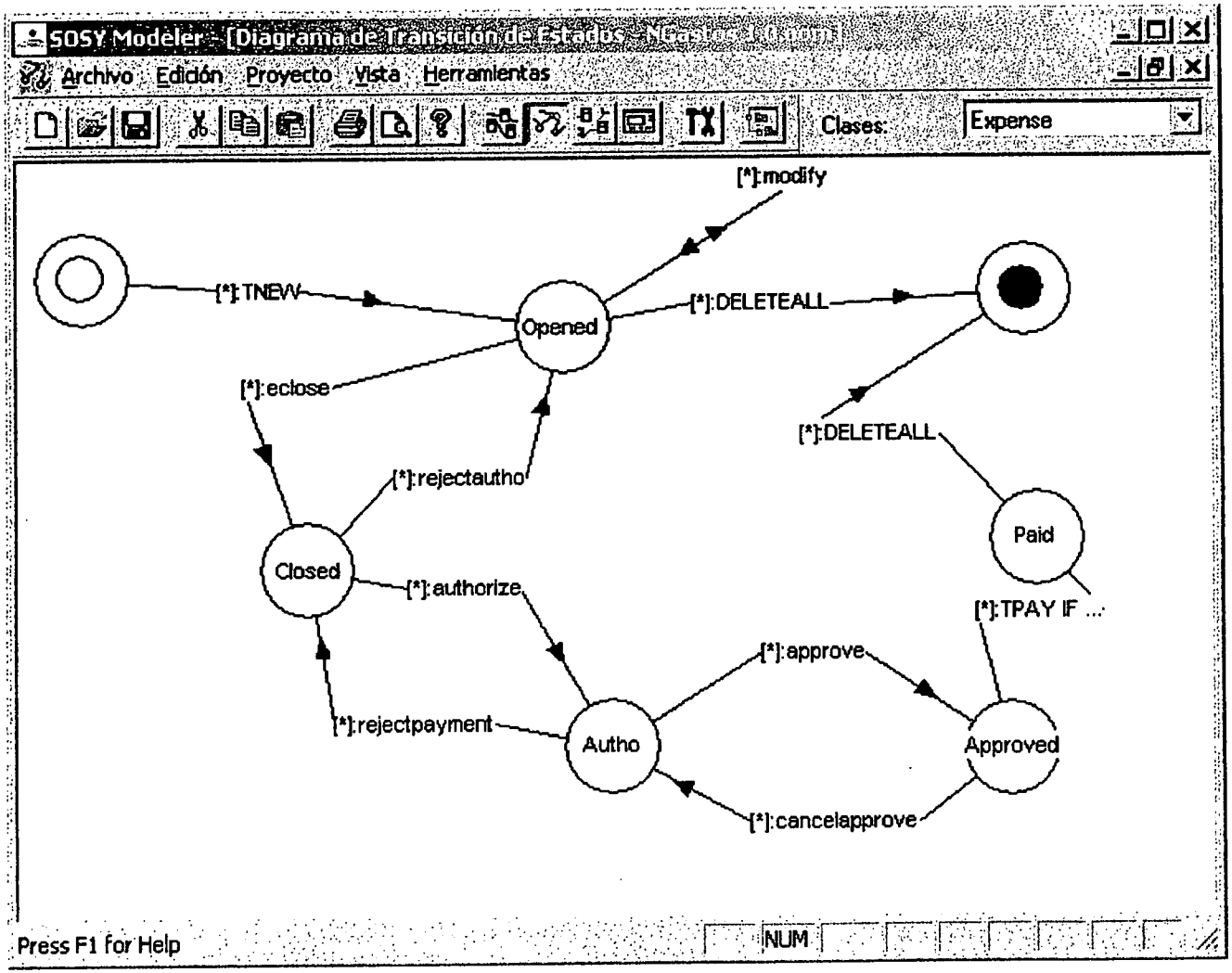
Phase 5. Agent relationships.



Phase 6. State Transition Diagram.



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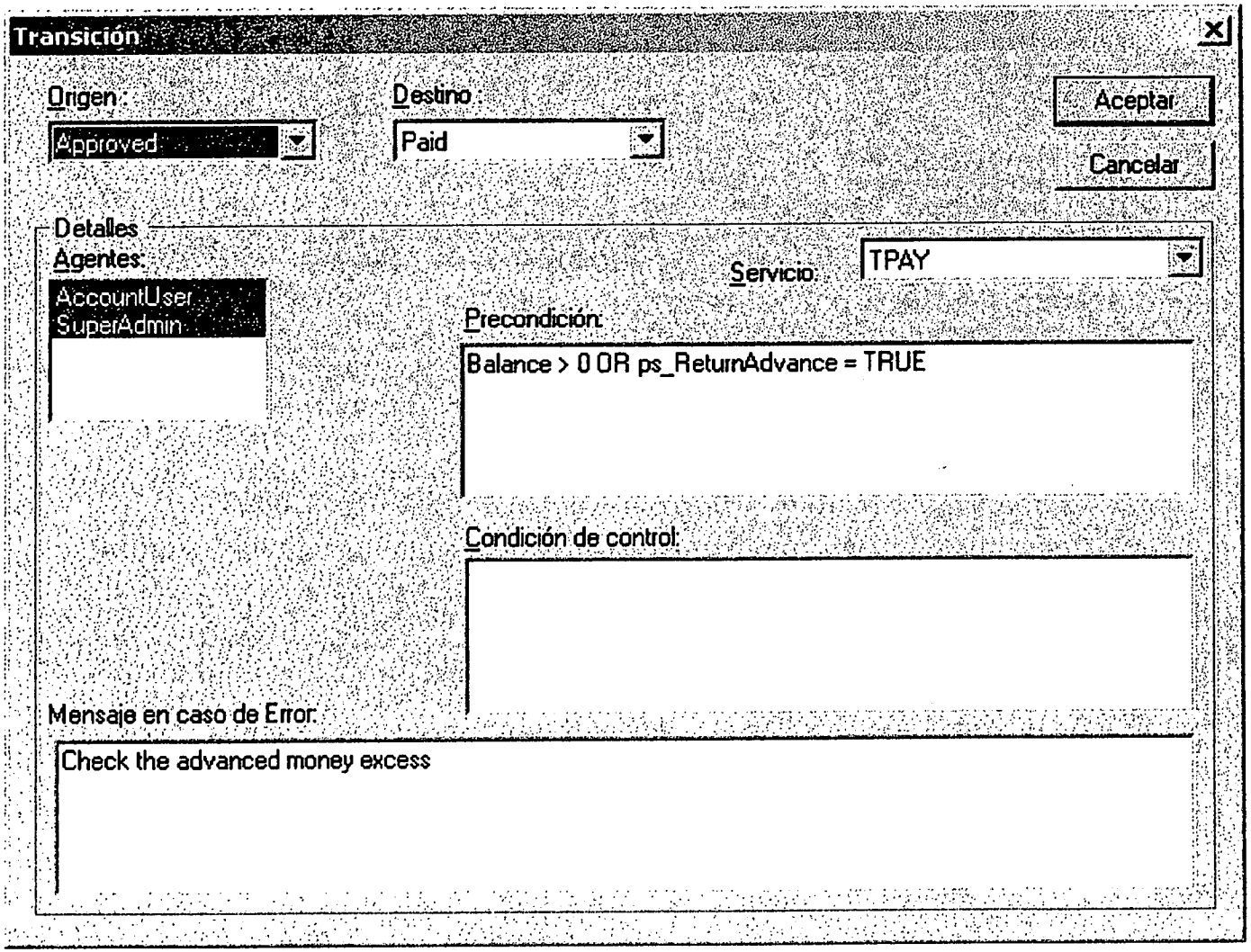

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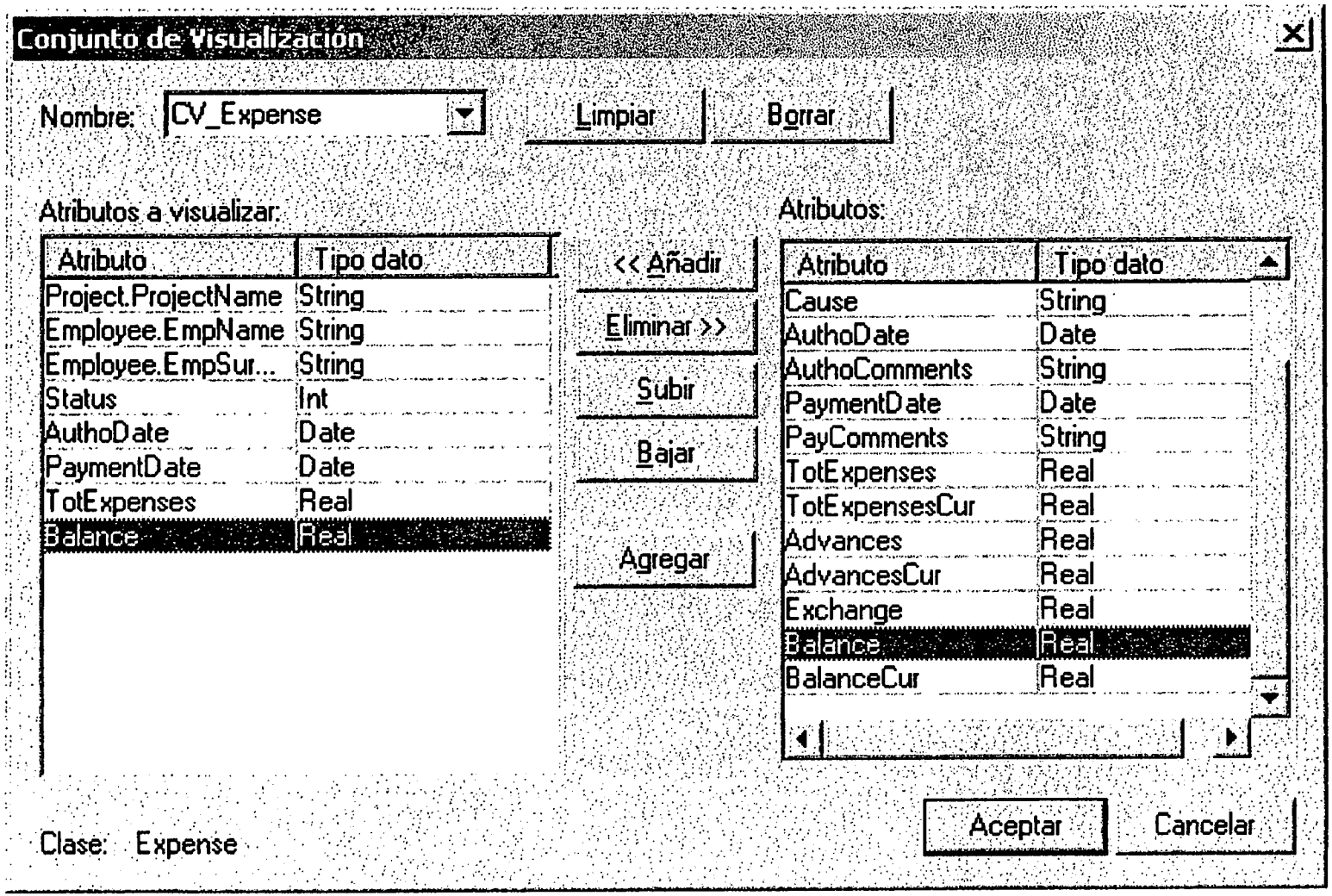

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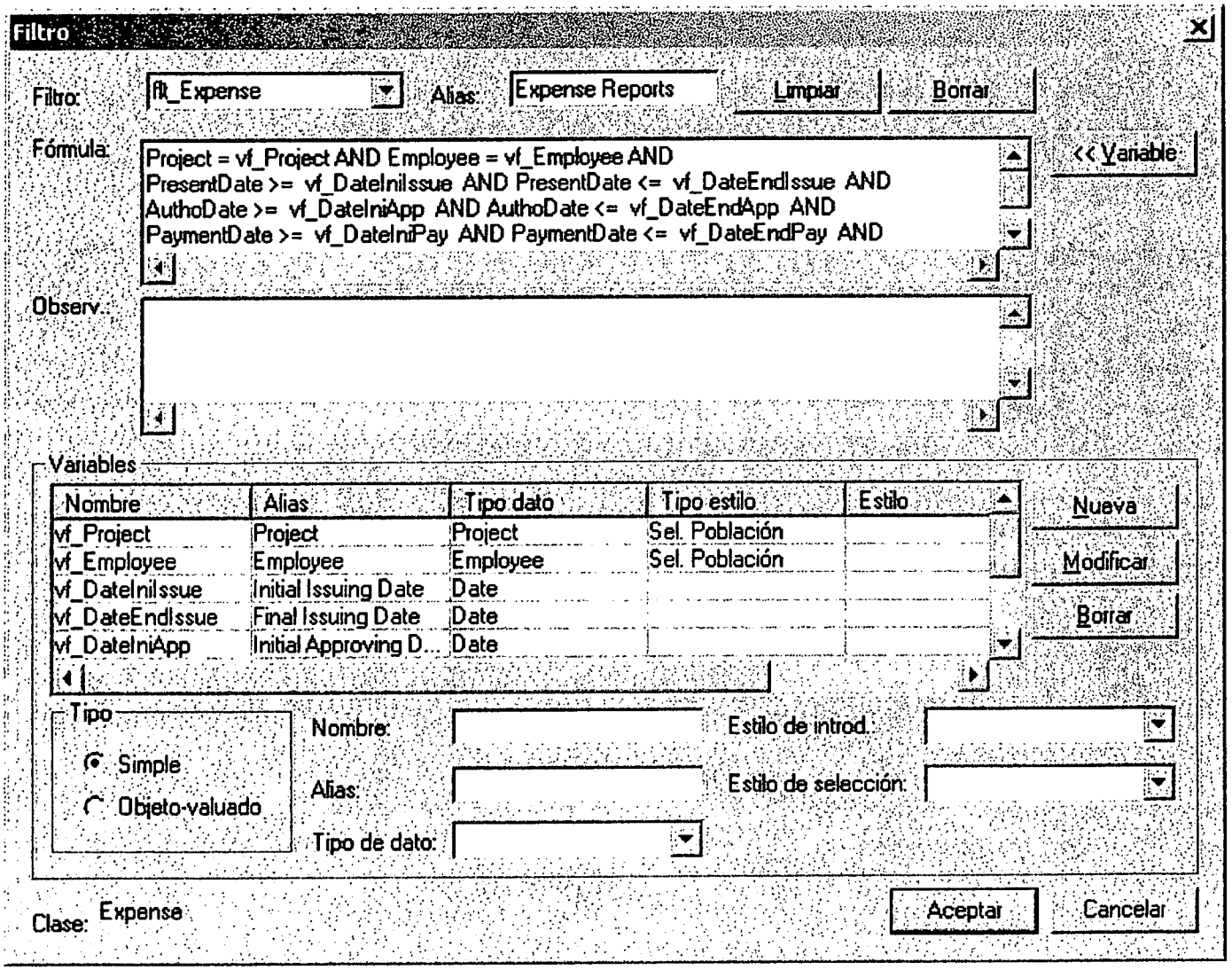

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- Validation Trees
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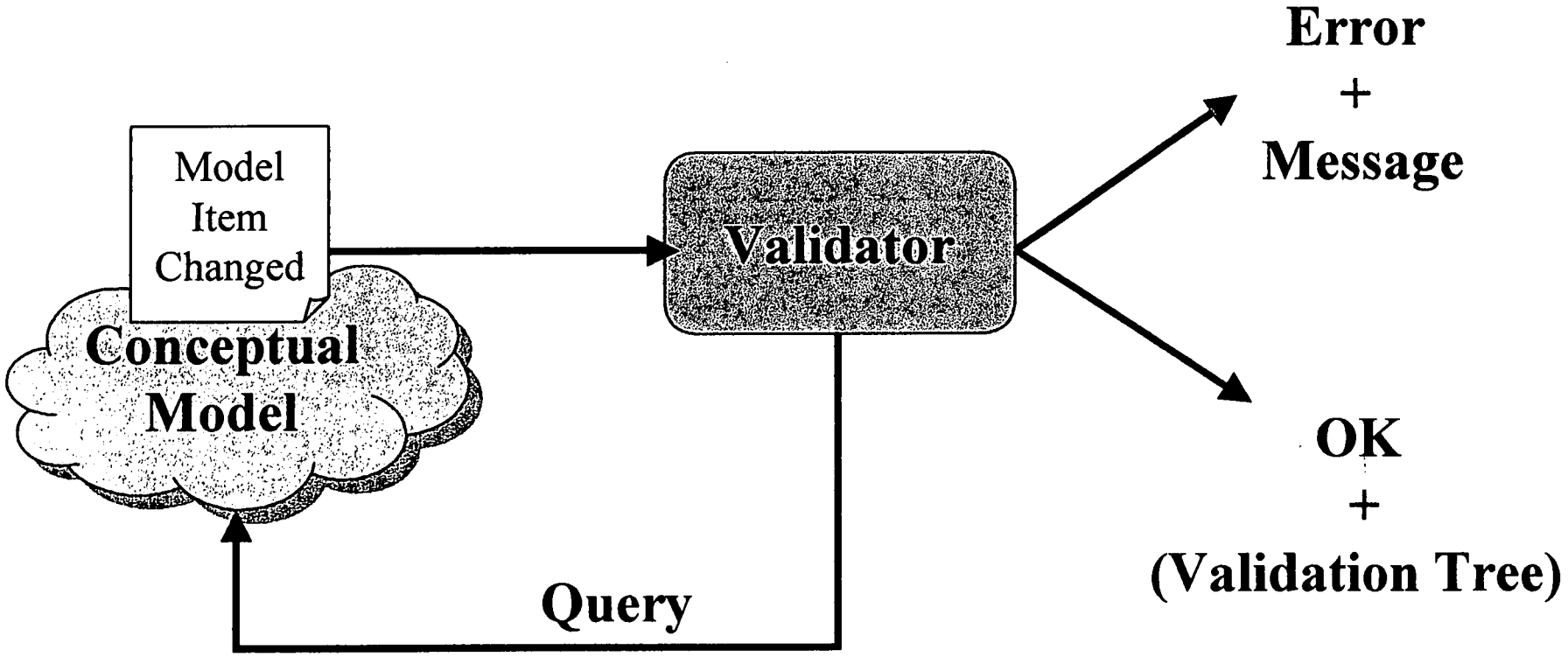
Intro

- Conceptual Model Validation is the process by which a conceptual model or a modification of it is proven to be valid:
  - Correct
    - Non Ambiguous
    - Non Contradictory
  - Complete
    - Every concept is fully specified
- Validation process checks the representation of requirements in Formal Specification Language to be valid

Validation Degrees

- Partial Validation
  - That of a single element of the Conceptual Model.
  - Happens whenever an element is added, modified or deleted.

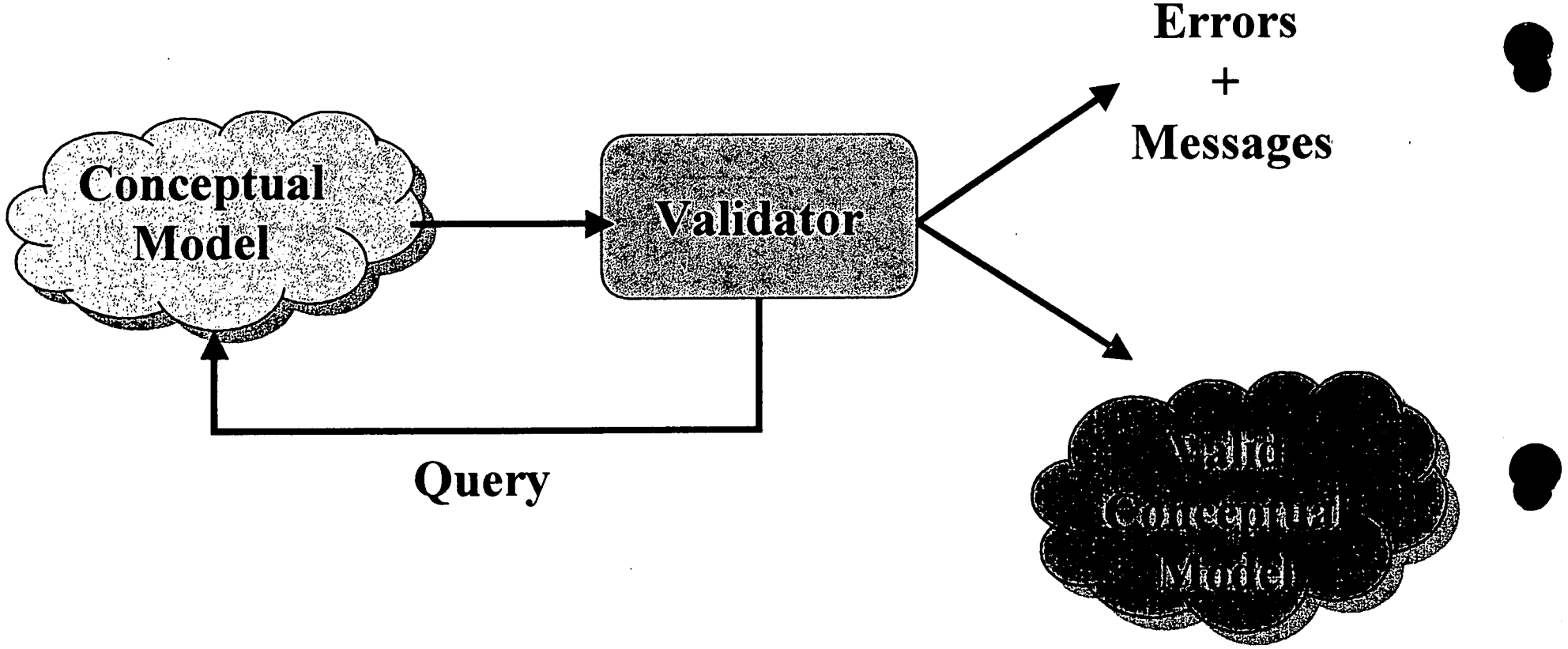
Partial Validation Overview



Validation Degrees

- Total Validation
  - That of the whole Conceptual Model.
  - Happens by request.
  - Must happen prior to any translation process.
  - Takes advantage of partial validations already performed.

Total Validation Overview



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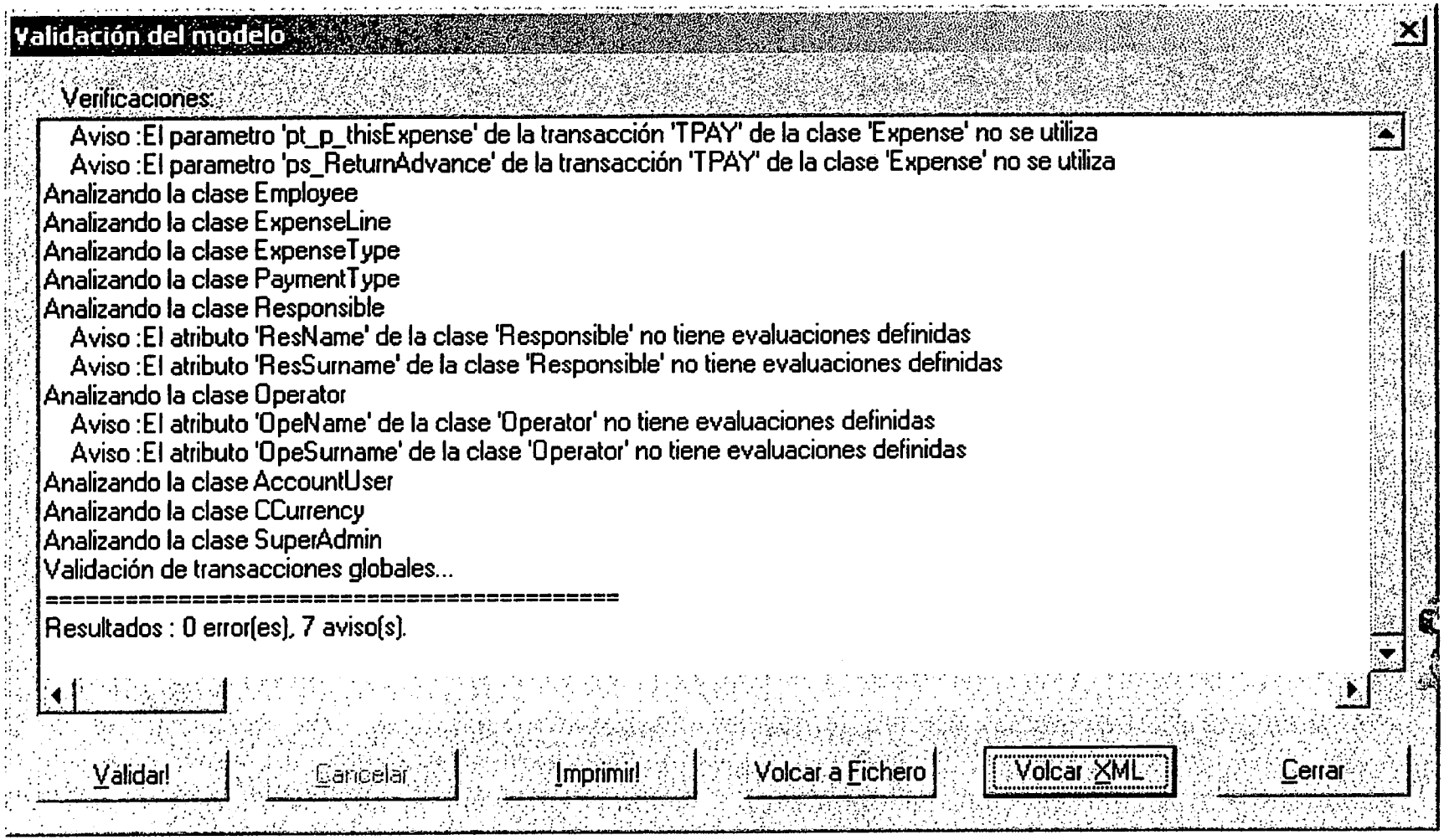
Total Validation Example



Validation Types

- Elements of the Conceptual Model
  - Ensure the properties of an element (except formulas) are correct and complete.
  - Conditions that must hold depend on the type of element and the property being validated.
  - Examples:
    - Class Name is unique in a Conceptual Model.
    - Attribute Name is unique in its Class (but not in a Conceptual Model)

Validation Types

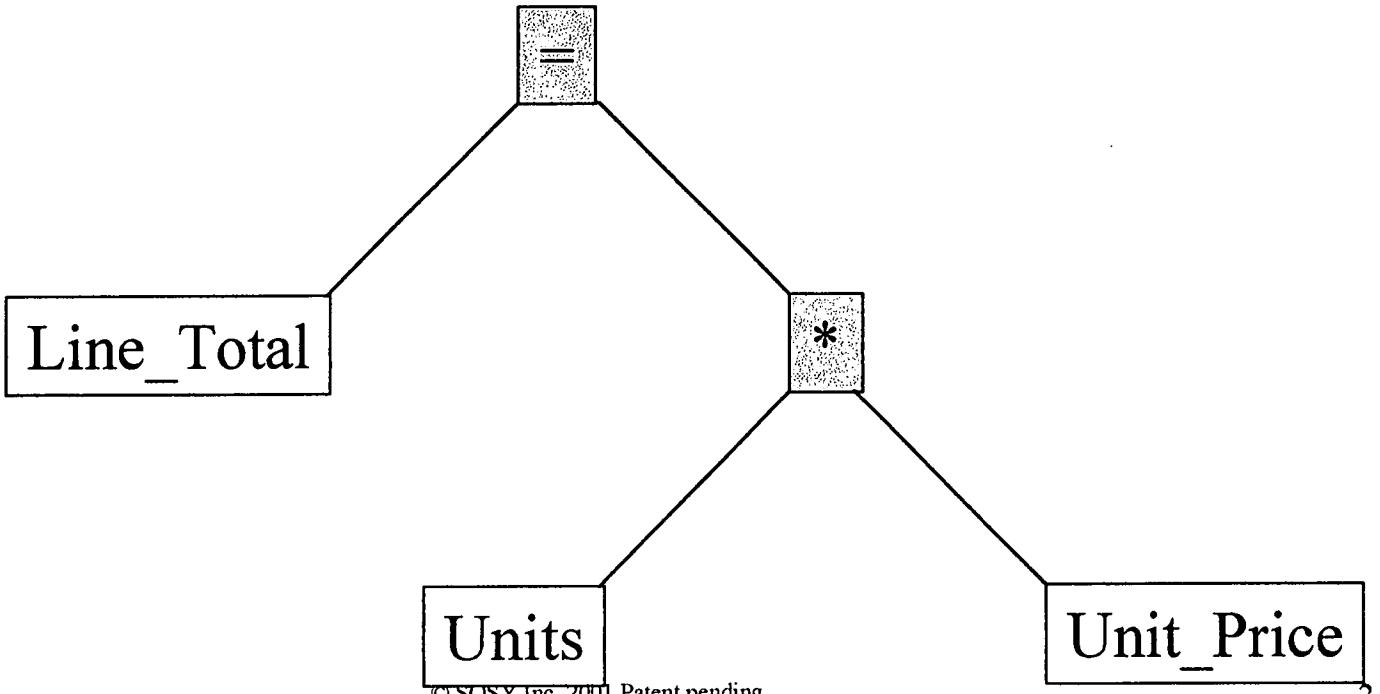
- Formulas of the Conceptual Model
  - Ensure the formulas of the Conceptual Model are correct and complete.
  - Syntactical and Semantical Validation according to an extended Formal Specification Language grammar.
  - Input:
    - Formula expression
    - Formula Type (precondition, valuation, …etc.)
    - Formula Context (class name, service name, …etc.)
  - Output:
    - Error Message (validation did not pass)
    - Validation Tree (validation passed)

Validation Trees

- Binary Tree representation of a correct formula.
- Tree consists of Nodes and Leaves.
- Nodes
  - Represent operators
  - Can have one or two "branches" (binary)
  - Branches can again be nodes or leaves
- Leaves
  - Represent operands
  - Have no branches

Example

- Line_Total = Units * Unit_Price



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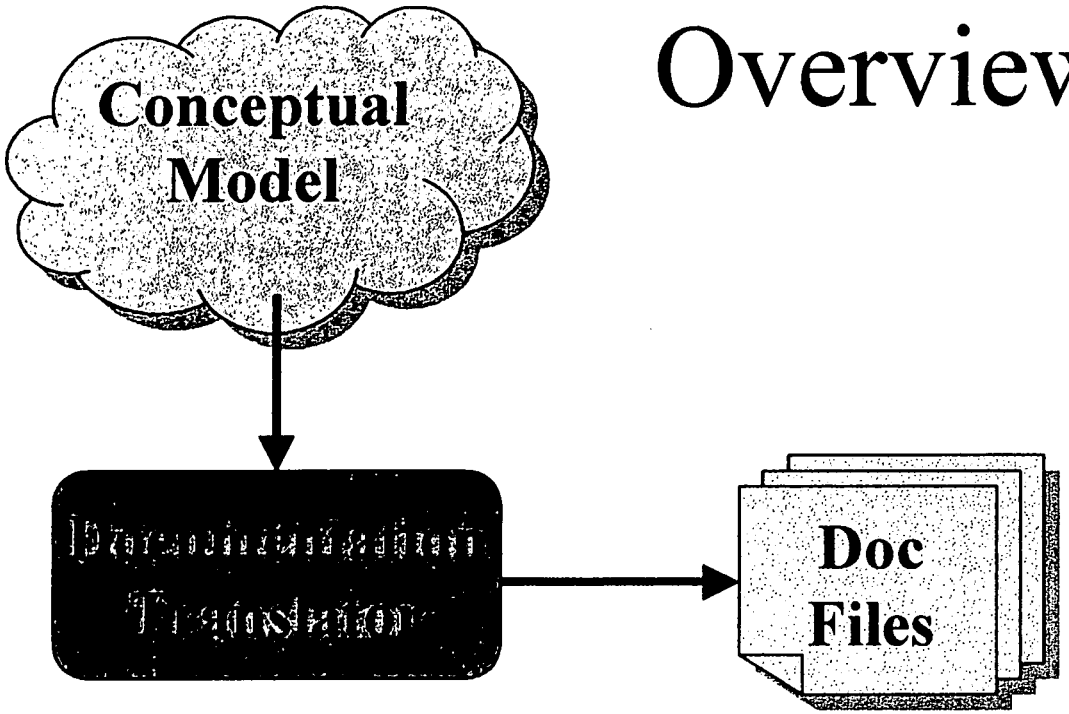
Intro

- Documentation Translation is the process to obtain, from a Conceptual Model, documentation on the system it represents.
- Documentation can have several degrees of detail and be focused on different aspects, thus obtaining different documentation formats from the same Conceptual Model.

Overview



Document Type

- Help
- Full
- General
- User Help Manual
- Project Report
- Test Report

Document Format

- Multifile HTML
- Single File HTML
- ASCII Text
- LaTeX
- RTF
- Compiled HTML

Output Detail

- Document Types
  - Help
    - Description of each Class, its Attributes, Services and Population Selection Filters.
  - Full
    - Full description of a Conceptual Model
    - Aimed at analysts.
  - General
    - Description of each Class Attributes, Identification Function, Services, Aggregation Relationships and Specialization Relationships.

Output Detail

- Document Types
  - User Help Manual
    - Both Help Manual and Contextual Help (F1 key).
    - Intended for Operation Manual.
    - Integration with User Interface applications.
  - Project Report
    - Description of each Class Attributes and Services.
  - Test Report
    - Description of each Class Services.
    - Intended for Testing purposes.

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Output Detail

- Document Formats
  - Multifile HTML
    - One HTML page per concept.
    - Recommended for navigable help.
  - Single File HTML
    - One single HTML page.
    - Recommended for printing.
  - ASCII Text
    - Single, plain ASCII text file.

Output Detail

- Document Formats
  - LaTeX
    - Single, LaTeX text file.
  - RTF
    - Single, RTF text file.
  - Compiled HTML
    - Same as Multifile HTML plus header files to be used by HTML Help Workshop compiler.
    - Recommended for contextual help.
    - Searching and Indexing facilities usage from browsers.

Translation

- Conceptual Model Subset of Interest
  - Subset of Interest depends on Document Type.
  - Usual elements:
    - Classes
    - Attributes
    - Relationships
    - Services & Arguments
  - Intensive use of analysis information.

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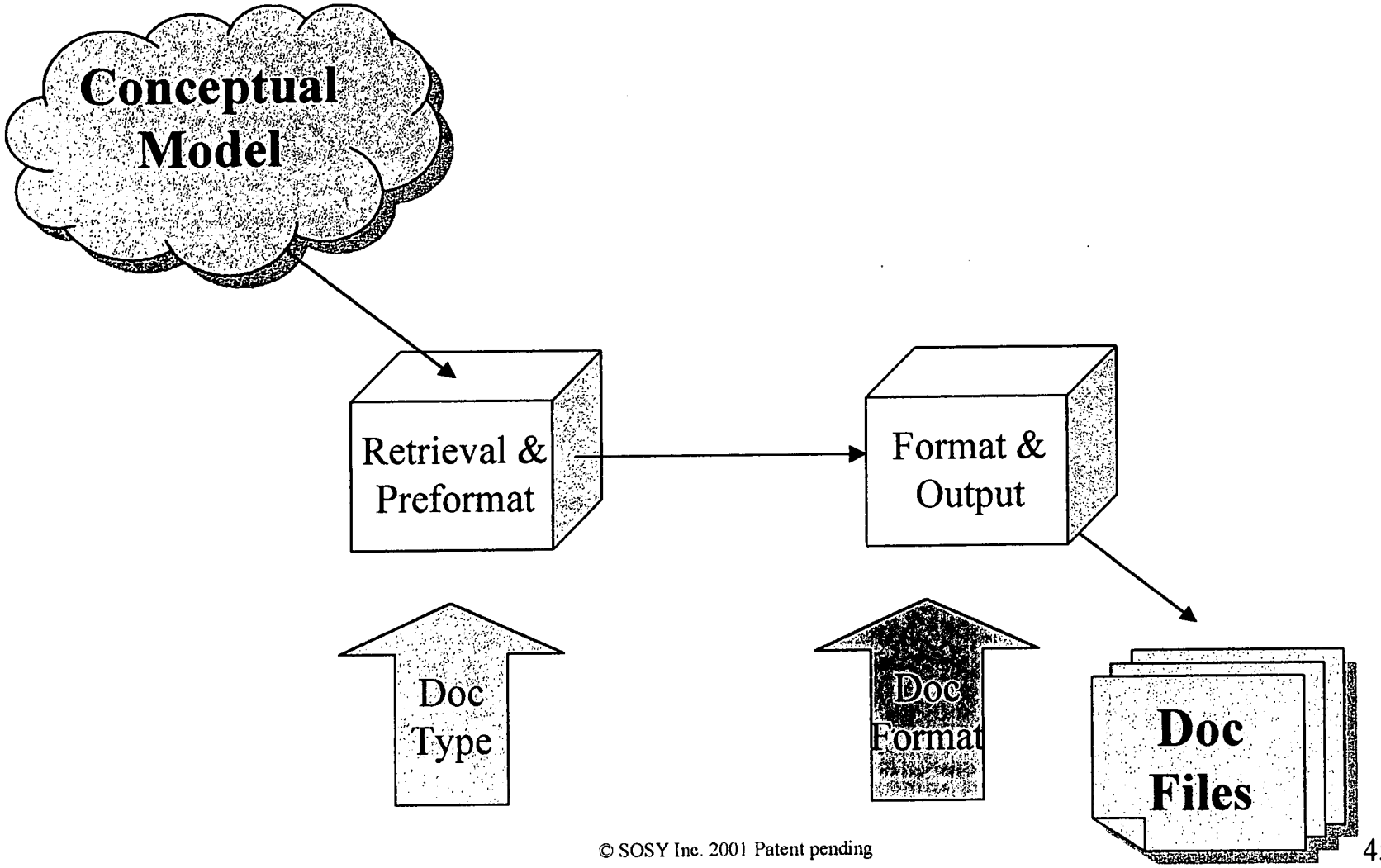
- Translation Process
  - Read information from Conceptual Model and format it for output.
  - Two phases:
    - Information retrieval and pre-formatting.
      - Depends on Document Type
      - Independent from Document Format
    - Information output.
      - Depends on Document Format.
      - Independent from Document Type.

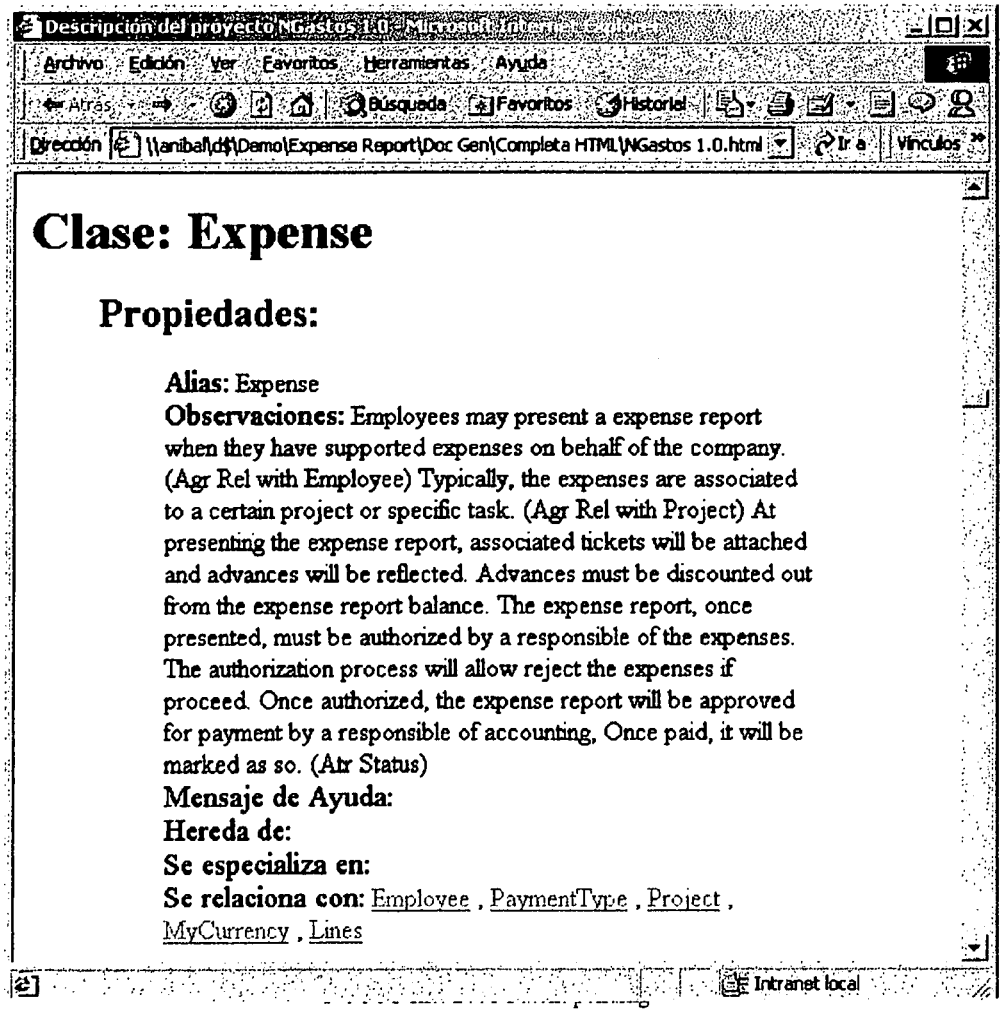
Translation Phases



Translation

- Remarks
  - Conceptual Model needs not to be valid (in terms of completeness and correctness) but it is always non-ambiguous.
  - The richer the analysis information, the richer the documentation.
  - Easily extensible
    - New Document Types
    - New Document Formats

Example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Persistence Relational Database Translation

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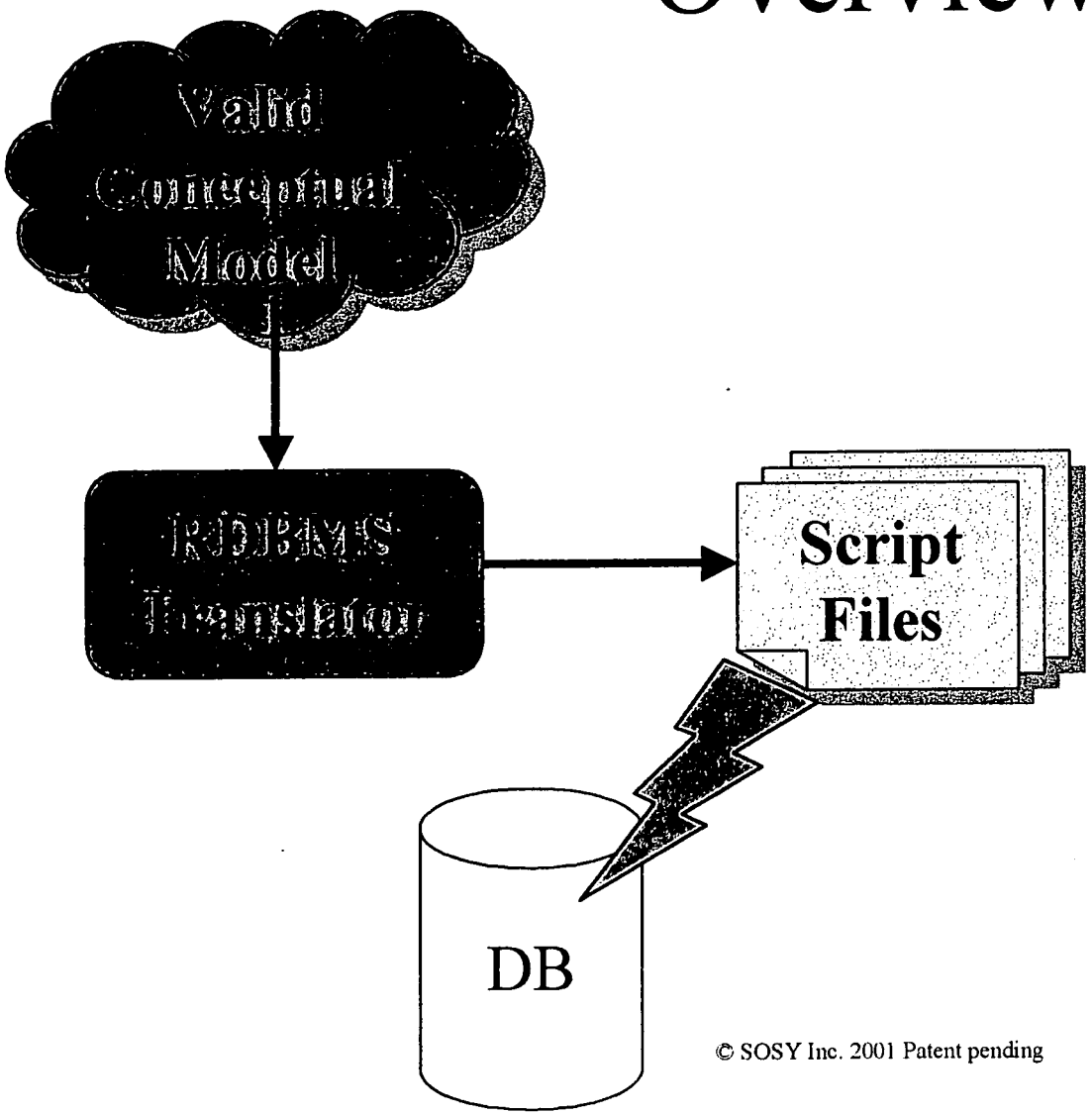
Intro

- Persistence Relational Database Translation is the process of creating a Relational Database from a certain subset of information in the Object Model of a valid Conceptual Model.
- Output script files are used to create a relational database using structured query language (SQL).

Overview



- Creates
- Primary Keys
- Foreign Keys
- Indexes
- Drop Creates
- Drop Primary Keys
- Drop Foreign Keys
- Drop Indexes

Output Detail

- Creates
  - Creation of Tables and Fields
- Primary Keys
  - Creation of Primary Keys as constraints on each table
- Foreign Keys
  - Creation of Foreign Keys as constraints on each table
- Indexes
  - Creation of Indexed on each table

Output Detail

- Drop Creates
  - Deletion of Tables
- Drop Primary Keys
  - Deletion of Primary Key Constraints
- Drop Foreign Keys
  - Deletion of Foreign Key Constraints
- Drop Indexes
  - Deletion of Indexes

Translation

- Conceptual Model Subset of Interest
  - Object Model
    - Classes
    - Attributes
    - Identification Functions
    - Aggregation Relationships
    - Inheritance Relationships

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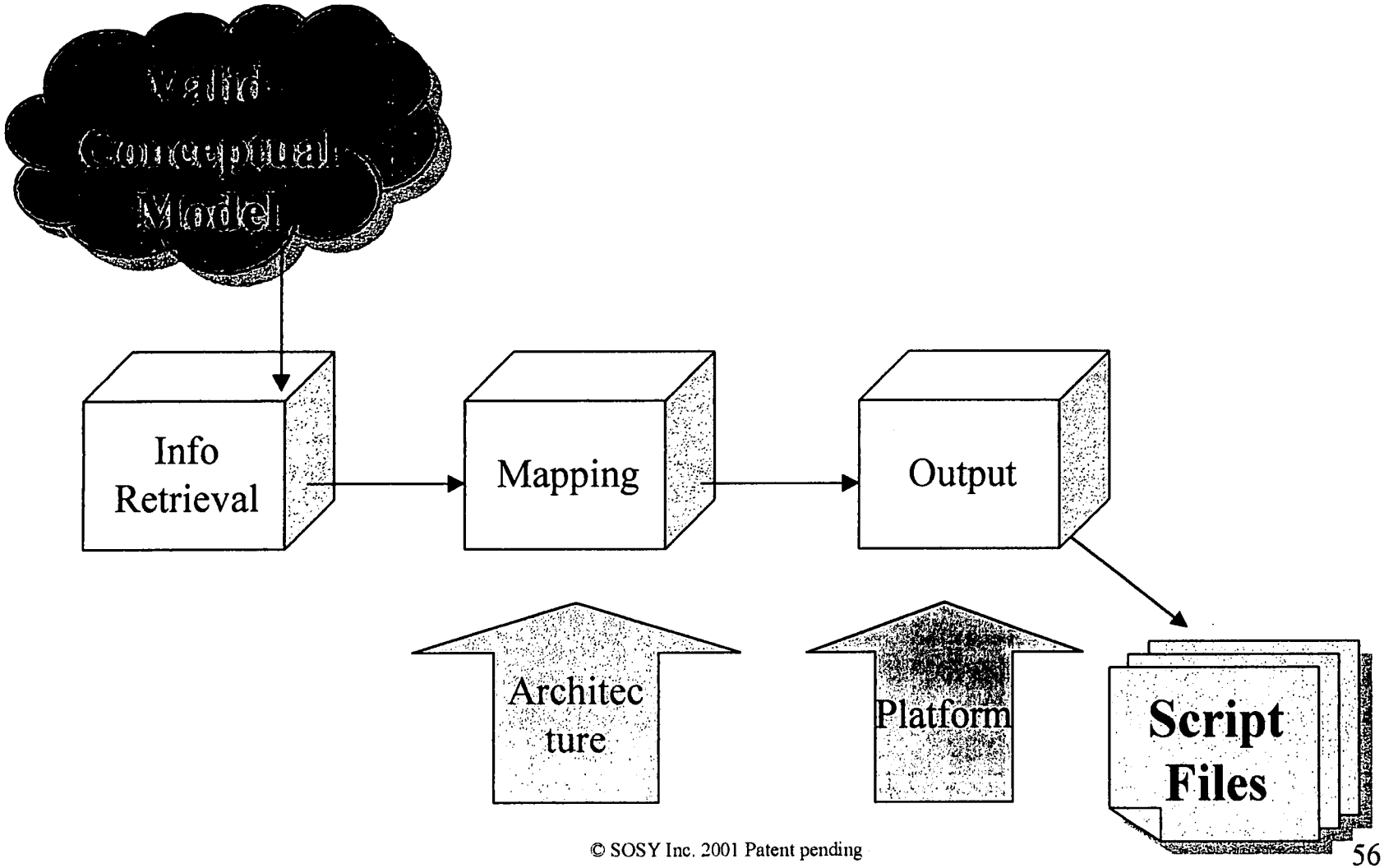
- Three phases:
  - Information retrieval.
    - Independent from persistence architecture.
  - Fixed architecture mapping.
    - Depends on persistence architecture.
  - Information output.
    - Targeted for Standard ANSI SQL 92 RDBMS.
    - Script files depends on the platform's SQL syntax of RDBMS manufacturer.
    - May depend on platform specifications to make use of manufacturer extensions and tuning.

Translation Phases



Translation

- Translation Processes. Mapping:
  - Class → Table
  - Non-derived Attribute → Field
  - Identification Function → Primary Key
  - Univaluated Relationship →Foreign Key
  - Univaluated Relationship → Index
  - Multivaluated Relationship → Table
  - Inheritance Relationship →Foreign Key

Example

Create table script in SQL for Expense class


```
CREATE TABLE Expense (
        fk_Project_1 int NOT NULL ,
        id_Expense int NOT NULL ,
        fk_Employee_1 CHAR(10) NOT NULL ,
        fk_MyCurrency_1 CHAR(5) NOT NULL ,
        fk_PaymentType_1 CHAR(5) NULL ,
        PresentDate datetime NOT NULL ,
        Status int NOT NULL ,
        Cause VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL ,
        AuthoDate datetime NULL ,
        AuthoComments VARCHAR(255) NULL ,
        PaymentDate datetime NULL ,
        PayComments VARCHAR(255) NULL ,
        Advances DECIMAL(19,6) NOT NULL ,
        Exchange DECIMAL(19,6) NOT NULL);
```

Business Logic Translation

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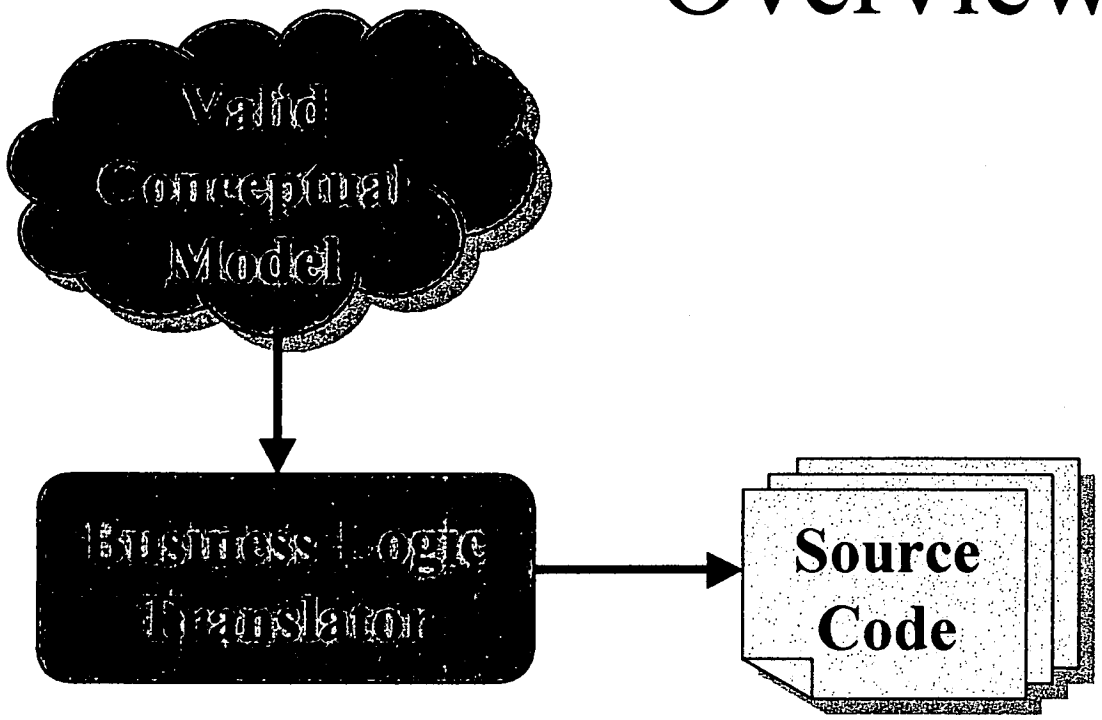
Intro

- Business Logic Translation is the process to obtain, following a precise Execution Model, the source code corresponding to the business logic from a valid Conceptual Model for a target Programming Language and Software Architecture.
- Execution Model is independent from Programming Language and Software Architecture.

Overview



Determines:

-Target Programming Language

-Target Software Architecture

Output Detail

- Target Programming Language and Software Architecture determine:
  - Source code organization in files
  - Files internal organization
- Source Code's backbone: Execution Model.

Output Detail

- Traceability: Source code highly readable and maintainable thanks to:
  - Source code is always organized and structured in the same way.
  - Naming conventions applied.
  - Source code includes analysis information from the Conceptual Model as comments.

Output Detail

- Implementation of a precise Execution Model grants Functional Equivalence with Conceptual Model.
- Programming Interface to Clients for:
  - Actor Validation and Authentication.
  - Services Execution.
  - Queries Execution.
- Manages:
  - Concurrency.
  - Transactions.
  - Interoperable Object Persistence.

Translation

- Conceptual Model Subset of Interest
  - Object Model
    - Static properties (Visibility & Persistence)
      - Attributes + Identification Functions
      - Derivations
      - Aggregation Relationships
      - Inheritance Relationships
    - Services (Execution Model)
      - Arguments
      - Preconditions
      - Transaction Formulas
    - Actors (Execution Model)
    - Integrity Constraints (Execution Model)

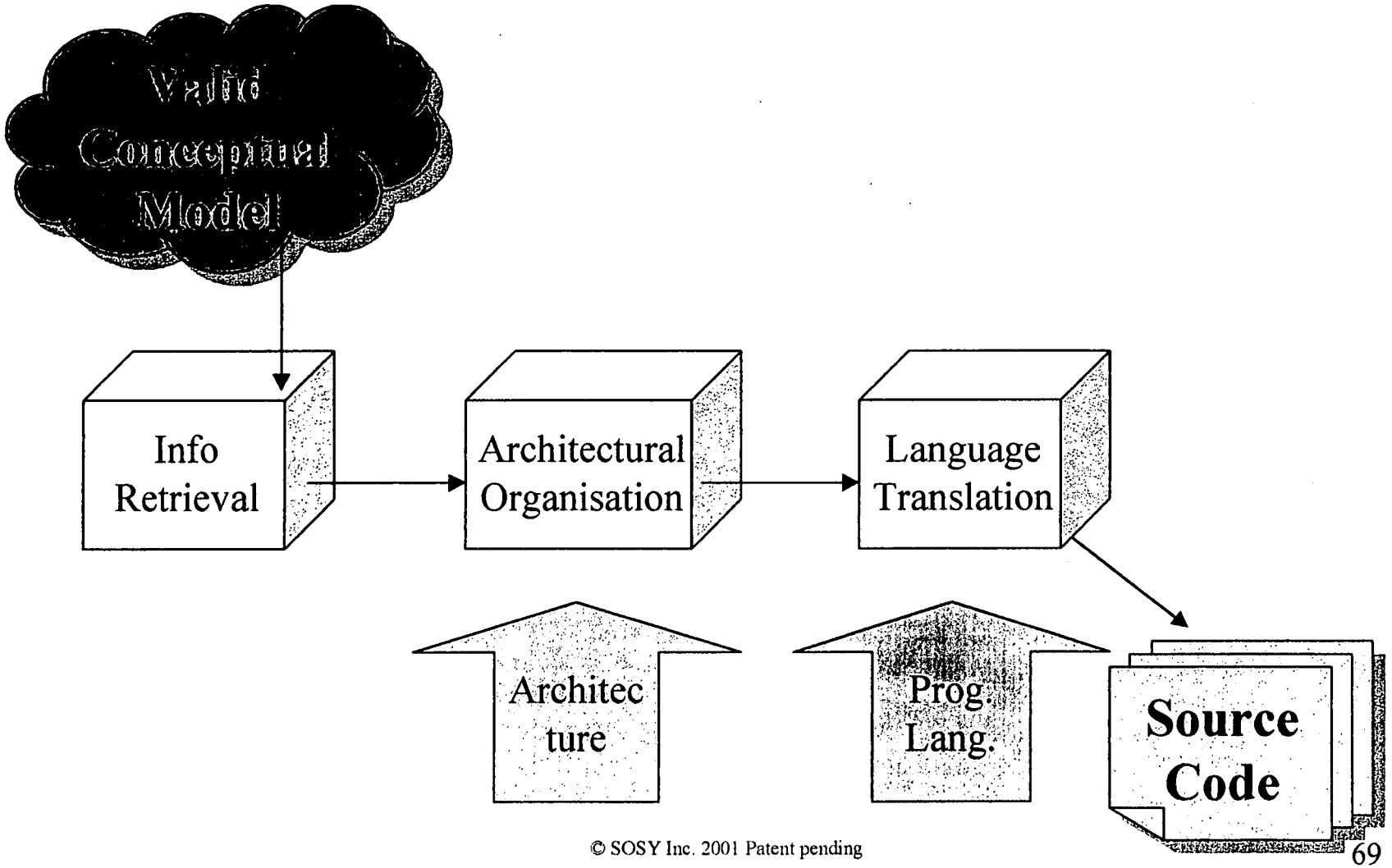
Translation

- Conceptual Model Subset of Interest.
  - Dynamic Model.
    - State Transition Diagram (Execution Model).
      - Controls Valid Lifes for an Object.
    - Object Interaction Diagram.
      - Triggers (Execution Model).
      - Global Transactions (Execution Model).
  - Functional Model (Execution Model).
    - Object state change upon occurrence of an event.

Translation

- Translation phases:
  - Information retrieval
    - Independent from target Software Architecture and Programming Language
  - Architectural organisation
    - Depends on target Software Architecture
    - Independent from target Programming Language
    - Determines files organisation and files internal structure
  - Language translation
    - Depends on target Programming Language
    - Influenced by Software Architecture
    - Takes advantage of Programming Language capabilities

Translation Phases



Translation

- Translation Processes
  - Classes
    - Static properties translation
    - Services translation
    - Queries translation
  - Global Interactions
    - Services translation
  - Global Functions
    - Functions Interface translation
    - Body is left blank

Example

- Evaluation:
  - Service Authorize modifies attributes Status, AuthoDate and AuthoComments
    - Formal Specification Language expression for evaluation

      Valuation

      [authorize ()] Status=2 and AuthoDate=today() and AuthoComments="";

    - Visual Basic Produced

```
Private Function MV_Eval_Expense_authorize() As String
     Expense_Status = 2
     Expense_AuthoDate = today()
    Expense_AuthoComments = ""
    MV_Eval_Expense_authorize = ""
End Function
```

User Interface Translation

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